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has 10 homes already under construction.

Smith advises those considering purchase of moderate priced homes to see either of these two tracts and make their selection now in order to consult with builders on construction details of their own taste. The Torrance Investment Company at 1409 Sartori ave. is acting as sales representative for the two subdividers and builders.

### Council to Reconsider Action Halting Brick **Company Extension**

Whether or not the Superior court suit of the Coast Briek Company to enfoin the city from enforcing the zoning ordinance against that firm and prohibit its further excavations in North Torrance will be continued depends upon action taken by the council following a meeting with the City Planning Commission in the near future, William F. Barta, Inglewood attorney for the briek firm, appended to the council last night for a refhearing of the mater before the Planning board or the city council. He gave notice that the brick company was going to fight the case "to the limit to protect its capital investment."

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He agreed to ask for a postponement of the court hearing,
scheduled to come up April 21,
until after the council gives a
decision. The brick company
lost its right to an appeal before the council when it failed
to apply for such a hearing
within 10 days after the Planning Commission had refused to
grant a variance from the city
zoning ordinance.

VISIT IN BURBANK Mrs. W. E. Bowen and son Rudolph spent last week at Burbank at the home of Mrs. F. A. Zeller.

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# Anzac Women on the Alert



### Former Torrance Man Now Mayor of Santa Monica



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A former Torrance resident,
Rotarian and automobile dealer, Leonard J. Murray, was
elected mayor of Santa Monica
Tuesday, He will assume office
Inminediately and will serve the
remaining 20 months of the unexpired term of Mayor Claude
C. Crawford, resigned Crawford
is now serving a jail term for
violation of the State Corporate
Securities Act.

Murray was associated with
Allan H. Paull in the DeSotoPlymouth automobile a gency
here a number of years ago.
He was active in Torrance civic
affairs and has many friends
here.

MRS. COOPER IS
LUNCHEON HOSTESS
An enjoyable club party was
held Friday at the home of
Mrs. L. C. Cooper on Madrid
ave. when she entertained at
luncheon. Calla lilies were used
to decorate and luncheon covers
were arranged for eight guests.

BERKELEY VISITOR
Miss Emma Horsch of Berkeley is visiting at the G. W.
Doltons on Arlington ave. She
is en route east to visit other
relatives.

# P. V. Spy Suspect Seized by F.B.I. With Bomb Cache

When F. B. I. agents arrested illiam Arthur Schuler, Palos When F. B. I agents arrested William Arthur Schuler, Palos Verdes radio operator, vesterday and accused him of transmitting messages destined for the enemy, they also seized a quantity of homemade bombs manufactured by the tall 23-year-old bespectacled youth who lives at 516 Via Bodega. He was arraigned on a charge of espionage, his bond set at \$20,000 and his preliminary hearing scheduled for April 30.

Richard B. Hood, agent in charge of the F. B. I. office in Los Angeles, issued a statement that Schuler had access to the transmitting equipment of a local commercial wireless company which employed him.

"He recently approached an unnamed person and offered to transmit messages for foreign agents by means of the wire facilities of the company," Hood continued.

Weeps After Arrest

ing as an enemy agent and was given the message to transmit. "The first message was transmitted by him on April 11 and subsequent messages were sent on April 12. He indicated to the F. B. I. agents that he had an interest in explosives and had conducted some experiments in making homemade bombs. Several of those constructed by him have been seized as evidence by the F. B. I."

The youth was born in San Mateo and is an American citizen. He said his grandparents were Germans. Permitted to tolephone his wife after his artest, he wept constantly. He holds a commercial radio license and has been employed at the wireless station since 1937.

The next meeting of Betsy Ross Star club will be held at the home of Mrs. Bettina Miller on Cota ave. A business ses-sion will follow the 12:30 pot luck luncheon.



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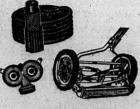
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